

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ication of: Examiner: R. Patel

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: R. Patel |
| Seiji KUROKAMI, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2838 |
| Application No.: 09/818,604 |) | |
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| Filed: March 28, 2001 |) | |
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| For: POWER CONVERTING |) | August 25, 2003 |
| APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD | : | • |
| THEREFOR, AND SOLAR POWER |) | |
| GENERATION APPARATUS | : | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

JP 8-136602 relates to method and device for detecting ground fault of DC circuit. An English language Abstract obtained from a commercial database and a full English translation are enclosed.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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